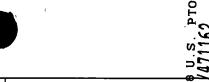
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| 1. Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) | | | 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | |
| 2. X Specification | X Specification Total Pages 36 | | 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) | | |
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| c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below] | | | 9 1 1 | 3.73(b) Statement here is an assignee) | Power of Attorney |
| i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | | 10. English | Translation Documer | nt (if applicable) |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 33-20 = | 13 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$234.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 cfr 1.16(b)) | 6-3 = | 3 | X \$ 78.00 = | \$234.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) \$260.00 = | | | | \$ 0.00 |
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